

Come if you please to my house. We shall
calculate that ~~you will not lose any thing~~
~~possesion~~ to make you some compensation. I
trust if you should do us the favour to come

Yours Respectfully James Hamilton
for the Lyme
Anti Slavery Society

P. S. our Society is new organisation in
Sentiment —

Rev A. A. Phelps

Lyme June 18th 1840
Tremis Hamilton.

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Sir we have been waiting in this place for some time, rather impatiently for some able lecturer on the subject of Slavery to come in to this vicinity. in hopes that we might obtain his labors here. I recd a letter from Hanover a few days since saying that you were expected there on the 4th of July to address them on that subject. I write by the request of this Society to express to you these earnest desire that you would come to Lyme and address us on the subject of Slavery. We have ~~not~~ Society here of a bout 200 members formed about 3 years since we have not had an address on the subject of abolition for about 18 months. We have a large Church here of about 400. members we are devoted on that subject many say if they could affect any good by identifying them selves with abolitionists they would do it. We earnestly wish you to come and tell us about Slavery and what we can do to remove it from our land. Lyme is but ten miles from Hanover and a good road and presents a field for doing good in that cause.

Please write immediately after receiving this and appoint the day that you will address us if you can come for we should like to give the information in the towns adjoining for there are many that would probably attend